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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James A. Belmont

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 09/896,880

Examiner: John A. McPherson

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For: **MODIFIED PIGMENT PRODUCTS, DISPERSIONS THEREOF, AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE SAME**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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